SUBJECT No. 369.

The entertainment of a special Sub-Overseer to complete the incomplete works.

Mr. K. Venkatasubbaiya, Pleader, Nanjangud Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There is a Municipality and a Union in the Nanjangud Taluk with only one Work Inspector to supervise the Local Fund Works. It is found difficult to prepare plans and estimates of new works in time and to supervise the works and water-supply. It is a year since a sum of Rs. 5,000 was granted for sanitary works. No works have yet been properly done and many roads and other works are still incomplete. It is therefore prayed that a special Sub-Overseer may be employed till the incomplete works are completed.

Reply of Government.—Noted. A special Sub-Overseer is reported to be unnecessary.

SUBJECT No. 370.

Remission of the unpaid portion of the loan made to the Nanjangud Municipality by Government.

Mr. K. Venkatasubbaiya, Pleader, Nanjangud Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A sum of Rs. 2,133 is paid annually by the Nanjangud Municipality towards the liquidation of the loan granted by Government in connection with water-works. As the net balance of the Municipal income after deducting the establishment charges and the sum paid towards the loan was found insufficient to effect sanitary improvements, the Government was pleased to grant a further loan of Rs. 5,000. This amount is not sufficient to open conservancy lanes and lay out drains in accordance with the views of the Sanitary Engineer and the Sanitary Commissioner. A portion of the Octroi income has been set apart towards the discharge of the second loan of Rs. 5,000. The Municipality finds it difficult to carry out sanitary improvements for want of funds and is unable to repay the loan. It is therefore prayed that the unpaid portion of the loan be remitted, as this will enable it to introduce sanitary improvements.

Reply of Government.—Orders have been issued that this cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 371.

Water-supply to the Nanjangud town during summer.

Mr. K. Venkatasubbaiya, Pleaerd, Nanjangud Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There is much difficulty in supplying water to the Nanjangud town during summer. This was one of the subjects at the last Representative Assembly (*vide* Subject No. 308). It was proposed that a reservoir might be constructed near the Hullahalli Branch Nala and that the latter be extended up to the reservoir at Nanjangud in order to facilitate the water-supply of the town. It was replied that the Chief Engineer would dispose of the matter. As nothing has been done till now, the subject is renewed. It is prayed that speedy and convenient arrangements may be made to secure the water-supply to the town during summer.

Reply of Government.—Noted for disposal when funds are forthcoming.

SUBJECT No. 372

Reservation of the Hullahalli Channel solely for agricultural purposes.

Mr. K. Venkatasubbaiya, Pleader, Nanjangud Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—As the Forest Department float logs in the Hullahalli Channel, the logs will have to pass through a long distance through the tunnel built near the "Doctor's Hill Cutting." The logs will be floated down